

OHIO IS VIRTUALLY PARALYZED BY SNOW

(By the Associated Press)

A heavy snowstorm that reached blizzard proportions in some areas paralyzed Ohio today.

Bus service came to a virtual halt; trains ran late; planes were grounded; schools closed by the hundreds; highway traffic was snarled.

At least five deaths were reported.

It rolled in from the snow-blanketed north and west yesterday, covering the state with a heavy slush that turned to ice as colder weather came in last night ahead of high winds that carried snow.

Most main traffic arteries were blocked by drifts, the State

Highway Department reported, and all secondary roads were impassable.

Snow continued falling through the day and will continue through tonight. The wind will continue, too, the Weather Bureau at Columbus predicted, and it will grow colder.

Fayette County reported the storm the worst since 1936. All schools were closed there, as in Columbiana County.

The Highway Department's maintenance crews, hampered severely by lack of manpower, struggled almost vainly to keep main

routes open. In many places the blowing snow closed roads almost as quickly as snowplows opened them.

The Greyhound Bus Company reported that probably less than 30 percent of its lines were operating and no service was being promised on such routes as to Cleveland, Cincinnati and Marietta until further notice. Routes to the west were open.

The snowfall measured from two to 12 inches in depth except where winds piled up bad drifts. Zanesville was crippled under a nine-inch fall, while Cleveland had six. The temperature range across the state fluctuated between 20 and 34 degrees.

Traffic was tied in knots in Columbus by five inches of snow that piled on top of ice. At Dayton, principal routes were kept open while secondary roads were impassable. Many employees at Wright Field were late because of transportation delays.

Cincinnati had four inches, and some schools closed. At Newark, five inches were reported and rural schools shut down. The mercury was 25.

Three persons died at Youngstown, where the shopper-packed business district was paralyzed for almost four hours last night.

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Weather

Cold with snow flurries.

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TOKYO EVACUATION REPORTED UNDERWAY

Meandering Along the Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Men in the armed forces learn a lot of things, and that probably accounts for the contents of a letter just received by a Washington C. H. girl, who may be in doubt about some things in the letter, but she is absolutely certain that the soldier's morale is at least 100 percent.

The letter was too good to hide under a bushel, so she furnished me with a copy, and I'll let you judge for yourself if it isn't some letter:

"Any address will do."

"Same with the date."

"Dear Moron:

"I sat down with a pen in my hand to type you a letter, pardon my pencil."

"Sorry we are so far together. I wish we were closer apart. We are having more weather this year than last. My Aunt Nellie died and doing fine. Hope you are the same. My cousin has the mumps and is having swell time."

"I started to Muncie, Indiana, from Indianapolis, Indiana, just to see you. And saw a sign that said, 'This Takes You To Muncie' so I got on the sign and sat for three hours; the d—thing never did move."

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Bitter Fighting Ahead on Leyte, However, Before Island Conquered

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
(By the Associated Press)

American Superforts made four appearances over Tokyo today (Japanese time), dropping incendiary bombs on the fourth visit, the Tokyo radio announced today soon after information seeped out of the harassed capital that it was being evacuated of non-essential workers.

The first three incursions by the B-29s apparently were for reconnaissance purposes. The Tokyo broadcasts, recorded by Federal Communication Commission, said all the planes fled southward, apparently without dropping any bombs.

On the fourth visit, however, "one or two" of the sky giants dropped incendiaries on "two or three places" in the enemy capital, said Tokyo domestic broadcast. It gave the time of this raid as 7 P. M. tonight (Tokyo time).

The Berlin radio said today that evacuation of non-essential workers from Tokyo was underway, that removal of 20,000 of the city's 7,000,000 population was proceeding.

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Their conditions were reported good and they probably will be dismissed by night, attaches reported.

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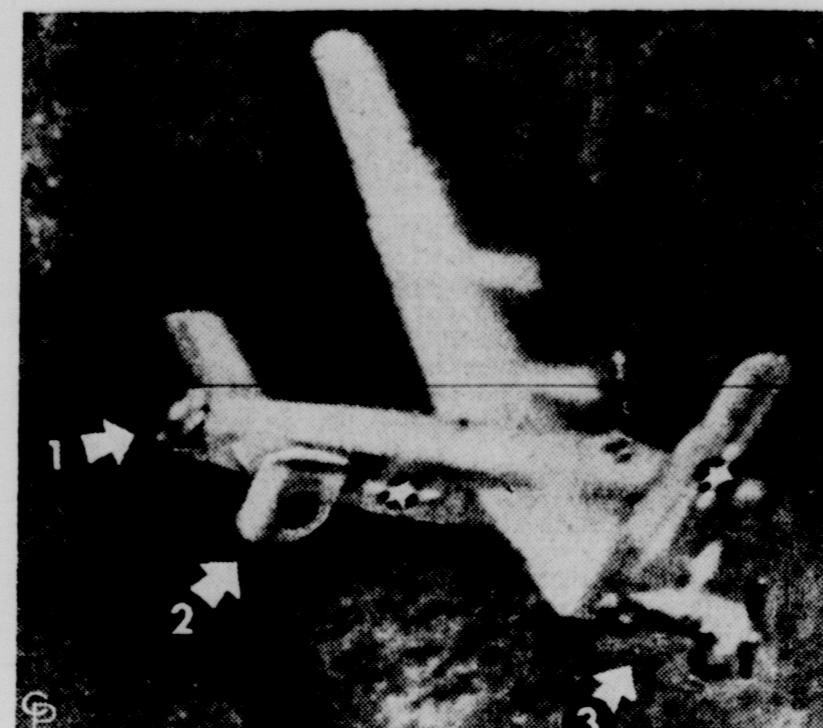
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ALTHOUGH THIS DRAMATIC PHOTO was made a few seconds after a Jap Zero had crashed into a U. S. Army 13th Air Force Liberator over the Philippines, the Zero has already been hurled out of the range of the camera. The American plane was en route to bomb the Negros Island air strip. The picture shows smashed Liberator tail assembly (1) where Zero hit; part of the Jap plane with red ball insignia (2); and motor with part of enemy craft (3) in broken wing. AAF photo. (International)

Revolt in Greece Believed Near End

Fighting Continues in Streets of Athens While Rebel Leaders Reported Drawing Up Peace Plans 'Realizing Now They Will Eventually Lose'

ATHENS, Dec. 12.—(P)—Sharp gunfire still echoed today through this battleground capital, sending homeless and terrified civilians scurrying out of the path of the fighting, while rebel leaders were reported drawing up peace proposals.

An impartial source described leaders of both the Leftist political party, EAM, and its militia arm, the ELAS, as "realizing now that they will eventually lose" the bloody conflict with British and regular Greek troops.

Declaring the Left-wing leaders were now "relenting in their demands" that the government of Premier Papandreou make way for another in which they would have control, this source said the ELAS troops would withdraw from Athens and all the Department of Attica in return for guarantees that none would be protracted.

Falling temperatures came to the midwest region as it dug out of the snow that measured as deep as 13 inches in some sections, the epicenter of the storm was in the eastern part of the country and with snow still falling, it was as much as 18 inches deep in some sections of western Pennsylvania.

The storm headed into the New England area and storm warnings were hoisted along the Atlantic coast from the Virginia cape to Easport, Maine.

Damage was widespread. Traffic, land and air, and utility operations were impaired. Schools in some areas were closed, and the death toll, largely by hazardous driving conditions along streets and highways, mounted steadily. More than 38 fatalities directly attributed to storm conditions were reported.

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FOREIGN POLICY TIPS EXPECTED FROM HEARINGS

Allied Troop Distribution and Plans for Germany Among Capital Topics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—AP—Secretary of State Stettinius today outlined to legislators five objectives of American foreign policy, keynoted by a pledge of postwar foreign trade expansion.

The silvery haired secretary urged the Senate foreign relations committee to approve the appointments of six members of his staff.

Testifying in hearings having a potentially heavy impact on world affairs, Stettinius said the State Department has these five major objectives:

(1) The fullest possible support in the conduct of our foreign relations for our armed forces, so that the war may be won at the earliest possible moment.

(2) Effective steps to prevent Germany and Japan, after victory by the United Nations, from again acquiring the power to wage aggressive war.

(3) Establishment at the earliest possible moment of a united nations organization capable of building and maintaining the peace—by force if necessary—for generations to come.

(4) Agreement on measures to promote a great expansion of our foreign trade and of productivity and trade throughout the world, so that we can maintain full employment in our own country and—together with the other United Nations, enter an era of constantly expanding production and consumption and of rising standards of living.

(5) Encouragement of all those conditions of international life favorable to the development by men and women everywhere of the institutions of a free and democratic way of life, in accordance with their own customs and desires.

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Introducing the six nominees one by one, Stettinius said that operations of the department will be regrouped under them if they are confirmed.

Besides Grew, the others, all named assistant secretaries, are Nelson Rockefeller, Archibald MacLeish, W. L. Clayton, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

Troop Distribution

Why has the U. S. committed more men and material to the western front than the other Allies? Four American armies, one

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A BATTLE-TOUGHENED GI keeps firing as two of his American buddies reload their rifles while this sheltered infantry unit covers the advance of other fighting Yanks somewhere in France. This is an official U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

HURGEN FOREST IS LEFT BEHIND IN NEW ATTACK

Reds Fight Into Suburbs Of Embattled Budapest; Action Flares in Italy

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
(By the Associated Press)

U. S. First Army infantry burst from the Hurtgen Forest today, seized 1,000 yards on the Roer River's west bank and drove to within a half mile of Duren, anchor of the Nazi Roer line, as three American armies on the west front dealt heavy blows against the Germans.

The first army virtually cleared Mariawiller at the edge of Duren, which is 20 miles southwest of Cologne, and in the area took Hoven, Pier, Merken, Merode, Gey and Derichweiler.

U. S. Seventh Army troops on the American right flank broke clear through the Maginot Line, advancing more than six miles in eight hours, and reached Seltz, 15 miles southwest of the Rhine city of Karlsruhe. Seltz is four miles from the German Palatinate border.

A great fleet of almost 2,200 American planes, including 1,250 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, smashed at the Nazis' main synthetic oil refinery at Merselburg and at Hanau and Aschaffenburg railroads today, in the wake of yesterday's record two-way assault by 4,0

COLLETT CASE TO BE CARRIED UP BY DEFENSE

Mainly About People

Mrs. Irma Chickner has accepted a position with Wade's Shoe Store, and began her new duties on Monday morning.

Mr. Harry Todd was brought to his home here on Monday from McClellan Hospital, Xenia, where he underwent a major operation.

Miss Beverly Girtin is recuperating today in room 221 of White Cross Hospital, Columbus, having undergone an appendectomy Sunday.

Mr. Harve Graves, 315 E. Court Street has been confined to his home for the past week because of a back injury sustained while at work at the General Motors war plant in Vandalia.

Mr. Hugh Perrill is in room 202 of Doctors' Hospital, Columbus, recuperating from an appendectomy at that hospital Saturday. His wife spent Monday with him.

Mr. Don S. Moots, formerly of this city, who has been employed at Toledo as a representative for General Foods Co., has been appointed to the position of assistant sales manager at the Pittsburgh, Pa. office. He begins his new duties January 1.

His wife is the former Ollie Rodgers of this city.

Mrs. C. L. Snyder and daughter, Miss Virginia Thompson have moved here from Pittsburgh, Pa., where the Snyders have resided for 17 years, to the home of Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Alice Renick.

Mr. Snyder is affiliated with the Appleton Electric Co. with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa. and will continue his work for the duration.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chaimer Burns, Observer

Lowest Monday night..... Minimum, 3 P.M. Monday..... Maximum, Monday..... Precipitation, Monday..... Minimum, 8 A.M. Tuesday..... Maximum this date 1943..... Minimum this date 1943..... Precipitation this date 1943.....

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron, cloudy..... 36 Atlantic, cloudy..... 45 Birmingham, cloudy..... 39 Buffalo, cloudy..... 20 Chicago, cloudy..... 34 Cincinnati, snow..... 31 Cleveland, snow..... 39 Cleveland, snow..... 24 Dayton, snow..... 24 Denver, clear..... 41 Detroit, cloudy..... 23 Duluth, cloudy..... 23 Huntington, clear..... 41 Indianapolis, cloudy..... 21 Kansas City, clear..... 24 Louisville, snow..... 32 Miami, clear..... 78 Minneapolis-St. Paul, cloudy..... 24

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MANY PACKAGES FOR INMATES

Many Gifts for Patients in State Hospital

Scores of Christmas packages, most of them attractively wrapped, are accumulating at the office of Probate Judge Bell G. Allen, in response to a call from the head of the State Hospital at Columbus, for gift packages for some 1500 inmates in the institution who would not receive gifts unless remembered by big-hearted people who do not know them.

Already approximately 100 packages have been left with Judge Allen, and he will still receive them for several days before taking them to the institution.

Judge Allen expressed his deep appreciation at the liberal manner in which the public is responding to the call for Christmas gifts for the unfortunate and friendless patients at the Columbus State Hos-

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TIPS ON FOREIGN POLICY EXPECTED FROM HEARINGS ON STATE DEPARTMENT

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British, one Canadian and one French are hacking at the Germans in this theater.

Military men say the United States preponderance in population is one answer. We have 131,000,000 people, Britain about 46,000,000. Another reason is that the western front provides the nearest and biggest sector to which American forces can be funnelled.

In Italy the opposite is true. Prime Minister Churchill says three-quarters of the forces there are British or British-controlled.

The heavy weight in the Pacific war is Americans.

Plans for Germany

Plans for the economic treatment and long-range control of Germany are being formulated by Allied officials in London. The European Advisory Commission's program for military occupation of Nazidom probably will be ap-

proved by the U. S., Russia and Britain. The commission has yet to complete a blueprint for destroying Germany's military might, liquidating the Nazis and preventing future German-inspired wars.

Slap at Administration

New trouble for the administration came into the Senate today—a House-passed bill to abolish the Jackson Hole national monument created in Wyoming by President Roosevelt.

In a vote which amounted to a slap at the White House, the House ballotized 175 to 107 yesterday to force abandonment of the 221,610 acre tract which the president set aside by executive order in March 1943.

But the measure had two strikes against its becoming law this session even before it reached the Senate:

1. It runs into a Senate calendar already crowded with business that branch of congress wants to get out of the way before a pre-Christmas adjournment.

2. Even should it clear the Senate it faces the virtual certainty of a presidential veto.

House debate on the measure was laden with criticism of the president and his secretary of the interior, Harold L. Ickes, for the creation of a national monument which opponents said was twice rejected by congress.

A strong postwar labor department should embrace functions now exercised by the National Labor Relations Board and the War Labor Board, says Labor secretary Perkins.

Surplus property sales by the treasury apparently have moved slowly, suggests a study made for a subcommittee of the Senate's small business committee. Of about \$59,000,000 of surplus goods available in October, only \$13,000,000 worth was sold, said the report.

STORM PARALYZES OHIO AS SNOW COVERS STATE; FIVE DEATHS REPORTED

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Skidding motor vehicles caused the other two casualties.

Travel on highways and streets was still more precarious this morning, as falling temperatures turned yesterday's slush into ice. Freezing or near-freezing temperatures were general throughout the state.

The victims at Youngstown were Samuel Kline, 52, Stephen Terpak, 52, and Mrs. Bessie Gilbert, about 50, who died, apparently of heart attacks, while their cars were marooned on streets covered with seven inches of snow.

Emergency ambulances had difficulty reaching them through streets jammed with hundreds of cars, stalled bumper to bumper.

Eighteen-year-old Robert Snyder of Jackson was killed near Lima when his car skidded and overturned. Joe Barack, 56, of Stewartsville jumped from his skidding truck near Bellaire, but was crushed to death when the truck overturned on him.

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THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

Word from London that Germany reportedly is getting set to launch a counter-offensive in 1945 means—if the report is substantiated—that she has real hopes of standing off for a considerable period any wholesale Allied invasion of the Reich.

It was admitted that the way the tides of fortune have been favoring the Hitlerites on the western front does provide some basis for their hope that they may be able to continue their delaying action for a time. Foul weather, floods and mud—plus Allied transportation problems—have done for the Nazis what their military skill couldn't have done with the badly knocked-about war machine at their disposal.

The longer the Germans are able to keep an all-out Allied offensive from maturing, the better will be their chances of getting ready for a counter-blow in the new year. More young schoolboys will have got big enough and strong enough (irrespective of age) so that they can be flung into death's melting-pot—for mere kids are dying for Hitler these days. Vital supplies like synthetic oil and gasoline may be replenished somewhat.

There are counter-offensives and counter-offensives, and we shouldn't assume that the Hitlerites contemplate a great drive with ground forces. As a matter of fact I don't believe they can have that in mind for it would be futile against the vastly superior armies opposing them.

The reports received in London from many sources seem to concern the development of "secret" weapons—improved flying bombs and rocket bombs, and a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. This leads to the thought that the projected counterdrive will revolve largely about these inventions. In other words it will be a long range counter-offensive which they even hope to make effective in some degree against America.

The V-bombs are being used regularly against Britain and points on the continent—the vastly important Allied port of Antwerp, for instance. London announces these bombs killed 716 people and seriously injured 1,511 in the United Kingdom during November.

The Germans boast that improved bombs will be ready for use in the immediate future. In fact they claim that the V-3 can be sent against New York City before this year is out. That's a threat not to be ignored, though it's nothing to get panicky about.

There's no argument about the submarine device, for the Allies know it has been developed.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their joint statement about submarine activity in November say "improved types of U-boats may at any time be thrown into the battle and retention of our present command of the sea will undoubtedly call for unremitting vigilance and hard fighting."

The Nazis have carried their manufacture of bombs underground, so that it's hard to reach the factories without bombing. They also have developed a system of launching the bombs from portable platforms, which are here today and gone tomorrow, making it difficult for the Allied air navies to spot them.

The idea of a German counter-offensive is still largely a brain-child. Whether it comes off, and the extent of its success depends on the development of the Allied offensives, both in western and eastern Europe. A strength of fair and cold weather, to clear the skies for flying and freeze the earth for military movement, might easily knock the Nazi dream into a cocked hat.

It behooves us to remember, however, that the Boche is still dangerous.

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HIGH SCHOOLS TO HEAR SPEECH ON SAFETY RULE

L. H. Lippincott, Foremen's Club Speaker, Will Tour County To Speak

Four Fayette County high schools, Washington C. H. High School and three other high schools in adjoining counties will hear Lincoln H. Lippincott, highway safety authority, speak Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Lippincott, who originally was booked here for the Foremen's Club meeting Wednesday in the American Legion Hall, consented to stay over two extra days in order to speak to the high school groups.

His high school speaking schedule is: Wednesday, 11 A. M., Washington High School; 1 P. M., Bloomingburg High School; 2 P. M., Madison Mills High School; Thursday, 9 A. M., Sabina High School; 11 A. M., Jeffersonville High School and 2 P. M., Franklin High School and Friday, 9 A. M., Greenfield High School and 11 A. M., Good Hope High School.

The Foremen's Club meeting will begin at 6:45 P. M. fast time at the Legion Hall, H. C. Newmark, president, said. He expressed his gratitude for the cooperation of W. J. Hiltz, superintendent of County schools, and A. B. Murray, superintendent of city schools, in arranging the speaking schedules for Lippincott in the high schools.

DOUGHBOY SMELLS OUT NAZIS; 'BUB' TURNS OUT TO BE SGT.'S COLONEL

(Continued From Page One)

of three prisoners. He saw a figure in olive drab and called:

"Hey, Bub, how's about taking these prisoners back. I am pretty busy."

"All right," the other man answered quietly.

As he turned to leave, Perry caught the glint of a silver eagle on the soldier's shoulder. He suddenly realized he had hailed a full colonel as "Bub".

The colonel just laughed and waved him on—and the sergeant didn't linger.

One German soldier who had stolen an overcoat from another Nazi trooper gave himself up to the Yanks recently rather than face a court martial. Frontline doughboys are still chuckling over the first request he made after surrendering.

He looked over their uniforms and in return for giving himself up asked for an American overcoat!

There is a direct connection between Pvt. Fred G. Torres' violet face and his violent hatred of Hitler's buzzbombs.

The Marignouin, La., tankman was dozing peacefully in an underground shelter when a flying bomb crashed in the vicinity with an earthquaking bang. An explosion shook an uncorked bottle of indelible ink from a shelf above his head and the writing fluid ran over his face and neck in a purple tide.

After scrubbing his face with every type of soap to be found in his division, Torres has succeeded only in changing the color from mauve to a bilious green.

Lt. Robert M. Green, Little Rock, Ark., knows now how low the man fell when he got hold of a lion's tail and didn't know whether to hold on or let go.

During a battle a confused private ran up to Green with a grenade in his hand and asked anxiously:

"What do I do with this now, sir? I pulled the pin and threw it away and now if I take my hand off it will go off."

The startled lieutenant led him

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warily to an area cleared of friendly troops and had him toss the grenade as far as possible.

Then he private heard two explosions in quick succession—one from the grenade and the second from the lieutenant. The latter blast was verbal—but lasted longer.

NAZIS NO PUSH-OVER

It seems to many frontline doughboys who have had to fight their way through the Siegfried line that too much is being made of the mediocrity of German troops captured in these static defenses.

It is true that Hitler is scraping the bottom of his manpower barrel and has thrown into the breach convalescent soldiers, middle-aged home guards and men who are partially deaf or have only one good eye, but as one infantryman remarked:

"It takes only one eye to look along a rifle gun barrel and one finger to pull the trigger."

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NOTICE

Change in Interest Rates

On and after January 1, 1945, interest on Savings Accounts will be at the rate of one-half of one per cent (1/2%). Interest on all Time Certificates of Deposit now issued and outstanding will draw interest until maturity at the specified rate. All new Certificates issued on and after January 1, 1945, will be at the rate of one-half of one per cent (1/2%).

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troops defending Germany's western borders were convalescent soldiers and a large number formerly were industrial workers taken from bombed-out factories and thrown into the line with only the barest training.

Pauchy veterans of the last war also are being forced back into uniform in increasing numbers and the loyalty and fighting spirit of all these classes is way below par.

Many of them are openly indignant. One sergeant from the last war who was hurriedly summoned up for service at his old rank said his outfit was issued uniforms from the first World War, including the wrap-around leggings. They were put into bunkers after two days' training and told to hold them against the Americans, he said. This sergeant was boiling mad because he couldn't even write home—his unit hadn't been given an army post office number.

"It was done so that our families would have no knowledge of how inhumanly we were treated," he said. "If my wife knew that old men like me were being sent to fighting fronts, she would certainly start a revolution in Germany all by herself."

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER AWARDED

(Special to the Record-Herald)

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, Eng.—Staff Sergeant Donald H. Cartwright, 19, of Washington C. H., has been awarded the second oak leaf cluster to the air medal, equivalent to the third award of the medal, for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Germany.

The airman is a ball turret gunner in the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress group commanded by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine.

Sgt. Cartwright lives with his sister, Janett C. Cartwright, of 406 Sixth St., and prior to entering the army air forces in August, 1943, was employed as a stock clerk.

The first of the world's largest destroyers to be commissioned at the yard, the vessel, named for the late secretary of the navy, was launched in September at the Bath Iron Works Corp., Bath, Me.

They either fight until they are killed or, if their situation is hopeless, retire in good order to reorganize for a later counterattack. These are the troops that must be destroyed if Hitler and the German army are to be destroyed.

But the Nazis have had to batter these key reserves thinner along the expanding line. After five years, the German youth reservoir is running dry. Hitler no longer has enough young and experienced troops available to plug all the leaks in the vast wall around his failing Reich.

One military oldtimer I talked to estimated that many German

LARGEST DESTROYER IS COMMISSIONED FOR KNOX

BOSTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—The USS Frank Knox, one of the navy's new-type 2,200-ton destroyers, was commissioned today at the Boston Navy Yard.

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JUST LIKE THE GERMANS who owned it, this porker is trying to flee Metz as fast as it can. But a hungry Yank who remembers the Sunday roast pork dinners back home is intent on bringing in at least one "prisoner" and, although street fighting was in progress only a hundred yards away, he finally won and "brought home the bacon." (International)

MARINE IS CHARGED WITH SECOND RAPE

Already Waits Trial for Slaying Of Girl

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—

A Marine private awaiting trial for the "snood slaying" of an 18-year-old government girl was accused today of a second rape killing—that of a woman, 63.

The District of Columbia grand jury returned an indictment charging Marine Pfc. Earl McFarland, 24, with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Fitzwater, whose nude body was found floating in

a lagoon near the Army's Pentagon Building September 24.

McFarland previously had been indicted for the Potomac Park slaying October 5 of Miss Dorothy M. Berrum, a war department clerk from Chippewa Falls, Wis.

His trial in that case has been set for January 8.

BOND SALES GROW CIRCLEVILLE—At the present time bond sales in Pickaway County have passed the \$930,000 mark. The goal is \$1,286,000.

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Society Editor 5291We Stand Squarely for the Best Interest of the
Citizens of Washington C. H. and Fayette County.**Quality Depends On Conscience**

Various reasons have been given for the deterioration of quality in the things being bought today in the nation's stores. When the war is over, the general belief seems to be that quality will come back as fast or faster than it disappeared. Labor and materials will be more abundant, and if production is high, the effects of high costs should be minimized. But is this all that is necessary to guarantee quality? It is not. Another important factor is competition. Where there is no competition, there is no incentive to quality.

The American standard of living reached unprecedented heights because production and distribution were carried on under a competitive system. No very long memory is needed to recall how before the war, the moving force back of the sale of every service and commodity was the appeal to the consumer's taste for quality. Maximum quality at minimum prices was and still is the goal of the worthy merchant who firmly believes that the day will come when competition, rather than OPA lawyers, will again rule his existence. This type of merchant is the backbone of the distribution system. And it is this type of merchant who advocates most strongly that wartime regulations restricting competition be relaxed as rapidly as possible. He realizes that in the long run quality and good service cannot be maintained without stimulating influence of competition.

If wartime rules over distribution are a necessary evil to be continued on into the peace indefinitely, we may as well make up our minds right now to do without quality in the merchandise we buy. Quality depends on conscience and competition. It can't be sold by the pound at a fixed price.

Look Ahead, Labor!

The cause of organized labor continues to suffer because of wartime strikes. A short time ago, General Eisenhower sent home word that this country was not producing sufficient military supplies to keep up with the demands of the advancing American armies in Europe. Then, if ever, was the time for labor to see that not a day or an hour be lost in the production of needed equipment. Instead, immediately after Eisenhower's plea, more strikes occurred. Never has the comparison between failure at home and the cry for help from the front been more direct or more bitterly apparent.

Everyone sincerely concerned with the future of American labor cannot help but shudder at the public wrath which its shortsighted officers and members threaten to bring down on its head. Day after day the newspapers in great metropolitan centers contain page after page of war casualty lists. And each casualty represents a man with a family in America, a family who reads in those same papers of disgraceful strikes in vital war plants. There is little these men and their families can do just now. They are not organized. No one can speak authoritatively for them. They are as helpless as the millions of other men overseas, and their families—men who are not casualties and who fight on with no thought of desertion or mutiny.

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — In the jabbet that has followed the shakeup in the Department of State, perhaps the most important historical fact has been drowned out: namely, that "the greatest negotiator since Benjamin Franklin" has retired from the world scene.

Cordell Hull, the last of our log-cabin statesmen, served as secretary of state longer than any man in history. President Roosevelt, in accepting the resignation of ailing and aging Secretary Hull, emphasized that he would continue as an adviser on international affairs, when his health again permits. Nevertheless, there is no doubt here that the reigns of our diplomacy have passed to other hands, and at a time when the race for international supremacy and world peace is just moving into the home stretch.

However, no accomplishments of any secretary of state can dim the record of Cordell Hull's service to his nation. Nearly 50 years ago, Capt. Cordell Hull,

of the Fourth Volunteer Tennessee infantry, was mustered out of the Spanish-American War Army. Soon afterward, he was circuit judge in Tennessee. In 1907, Hull was elected to Congress (there's only one man in the house today, Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, of Illinois, whose continuous record of service equals Hull's).

In 1930 with a brilliant House record that included authorship of the first income and estate taxes, Congressman Hull was elected senator by an almost three-to-one majority. Three years later he took the oath of office as secretary of state, and was without doubt the most under-rated member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

As secretary of state, Hull had his critics. As recently as the last Presidential campaign, Republican opponents were saying that the 1933 London Economic Conference, at which the United States was represented by Secretary Hull, was a fizzle because of our

foreign policies. More recently, diplomatic hitches in the handling of our relations in the Spanish Civil War; with Japan before Pearl Harbor; and with Spain, Portugal, Argentina, since the outbreak of World War II, have all been laid on Hull's doorstep.

Until the salty Tennesseean's health broke, recently, he never wavered. Spurred to anger, he shrivelled critics more effectively than any other cabinet member with the possible exception of Harold L. Ickes.

His two great accomplishments as secretary of state probably will be his long battle for reciprocal trade treaties and his attendance of the Moscow conference, when (at 72 and never before having been up in a plane) he flew more than 25,000 miles to negotiate the Pact of Moscow which is the cornerstone of the whole present Allied relationship, fully consummated at Teheran.

Flashes of Life**Silver Star Awarded After 25 Years**

LIMONA, Fla.—(AP)—A silver star medal for meritorious service in World War I has been received by W. F. Haynes 25 years after the action entitling him to the award.

Haynes said that after he received a citation for communications skill at St. Mihiel, France, he thought that was all there was to it. However, he recently discovered he had been expected to apply for the decoration after being awarded the commendation.

So he wrote to the war department and today he has the silver star.

Grab Bag**One-Minute Test**

- What was Alaska originally called?
- For whom was William and Mary College of Williamsburg, Va., named?
- What United States admiral was called the "Hero of Manila"?

Words of Wisdom

The memory of past favors is like a rainbow, bright, vivid and beautiful, but it soon fades away. The memory of injuries is engraved on the heart, and remains forever.—Haliburton.

Hints on Etiquette

Don't reach for food at the dinner table; ask to have it passed to you.

Today's Horoscope

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One-Minute Test Answers

- Russian America.
- For William and Mary, rulers of Great Britain in 1693, when the college was founded.
- Adm. George Dewey.

which would be comparable to wartime strikes.

Some day when the war is over and the service men and their families are reunited, they will be heard from. Why don't more union spokesmen look ahead to that day?

Air Plans

The proposal of the conference committee of the civil Aviation Conference worked out at the International Civil Aviation Convention, after five weeks of consultation, has been accepted by the nations attending the conference.

This three-way treaty plan, which pledges the nations to sound and economical development of air transport in such a way as to avoid friction, is of course a compromise. It makes, for instance, no mention of the disputed freedoms of the air, which will be subjects of separate agreements. But it, like the recommendations of the Economic Conference, and those of Dumbarton Oaks, is the result of long discussion of the problem by representatives of several nations, and as such is another step toward world peace. The very fact that it is a compromise is hopeful. Norman Angell, discussing in the Saturday Review of Literature recent books on world peace, says:

"In a world of sixty or seventy nations of infinitely varying background, ways of thought, scales of moral value, political and religious doctrine, each must be prepared to concede, to compromise, to tolerate differences, to grant to others the right to doctrines which differ from our own. Willingness to accept far less than what we believe to be the perfect, that spirit of tolerance and compromise which so many regard as craven and pusillanimous, is not a vice, but a virtue without which freedom and democracy are impossible."

LAFF-A-DAY

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"I'm sorry, Walter, but she absolutely refuses to speak to you. She said she was just turning you over to me!"

Diet and Health**A Cautious Word To the Elderly**

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

SNAKES SELDOM break any bones from falling on slippery pavements. A great many people who would do much better to laugh at the pictures in the current periodicals go into gales of merriment at the sight of me going along the streets these icy and frosty mornings because more and more I get to imitate the locomotion and posture of a snake. The nearer I am to the ground, say I, the less distance I will fall if and when I do slip.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

And I want to let that anonymous statistician know that while I do not especially relish being called "elderly people" I took his warning to heart because I know he is right.

Accidents of Children

The little kids make up the big accident group because, as the gent said about his blind mule which fell down a sewer, they just don't give a darn. They run out in the street and don't look where they are going either up or down. They are excited and they want to show off and they think they can crawl off and a large truck off the road with a second hand bicycle or a pair of roller skates, etc.

The older group who have the accidents have retained a good deal of that carefree psychology, but they also have more brittle bones than they used to have. And the little bones break easier than younger ones and at more inconvenient places. An eminent X-ray specialist, Dr. E. H. Skinner, in an article called "The Radiologist Looks at Aging Bones," points out that older bones show many variations and crystallizations of lines of force, atrophy and decalcification. A doctor should be able to tell rheumatism and what form is present with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

P. K.—Will an X-ray show arthritis? Can a doctor be sure one has rheumatism?

Answer: The X-ray will show most of the chronic forms of arthritis. A doctor should be able to tell rheumatism and what form is present with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

I often wonder what became of her. The train went on to Pittsburgh and I never knew. But I want to let all elderly people in on the warning that it gave me. A broken bone is no fun. You cannot be too careful.

Five Years Ago

Heart failure blamed for death of Robert Marvin near New Holland.

Ralph Nisley again honored by Grange, having been selected to serve on state committee for three year term.

Ten Years Ago

H. Renick Boggs made assistant manager in wholesale department of Marshall Field Co.

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County and city schools dismiss December 20 for more than two weeks' vacation, resume January 7.

Fifteen Years Ago

Fayette corn threatened by mold. Local grain dealers warn farmers to examine cribs.

Christmas banquet for Co. M is big success.

Local army to build rifle range, to be open to public.

Twenty Years Ago

Local crow hunters have killed 800 crows.

Council considers proposal to buy additional pumper for better fire protection.

Lowest temperature last night, 26 degrees.

JACKIE COOPER WEDS

STARLET IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12—(AP)—Jackie Cooper, former child movie star now in the navy, and his Hollywood sweetheart, Actress June Horne, announced they will

ROMANTIC MASQUERADEby MARIE BLIZARD
© BY AUTHOR. DISTRIBUTED BY KING FEATURES SYNDICATE, INC.**SYNOPSIS**

Daphne Willoughby Abruzzi, married when 17 and a widow at 25, is returning home after an absence of twelve years, eight of which were spent in Paris, London, and Naples. After her husband's death, she worked four years for Corinne Hollis, a New York decorator. As the train was nearing North Winbridge, Daphne thought of the many letters she wrote to her friend, Kate Dennison. This had described her life with the romantic Carlo, her musician husband . . . concert tours, villas, gay bohemian affairs . . . Daphne had certainly let her fancy soar in those letters. She also thought of Alan Pembroke, a young architect, whom she met at Corinne's. Daphne was wearing his orchids. At the station she got a warm welcome from Kate Dennison and her husband, "Tommy," and goes to their home. Kate exclaims, "But the things you've got to tell us about yourself!"

CHAPTER THREE

They were unpacking Daphne's bags in the spare room. "I'll never get used to calling it the guest room," Kate said apologetically. "I suppose smart people like you think it's funny to hear it called the spare room."

"Whatever gave you the idea I was smart?" Daphne wanted to know, slipping her arms into the sleeves of a chalk-white negligee that ought to have been on a stage. She dropped into a comfortable chair and closed her eyes, running her fingers through the thick, deeply waved masses of her hair. "Oh, it's good to be home, to be with you! I'm going to stay forever."

Daphne dismissed the past with a gesture, and began, "You know Cousin Ella left here right after Dad died. The only letter she ever wrote me was to tell me—about Dad. I thought she hadn't forgiven me for my marriage, because my letters to her always came back me unopened."

Ella went back to nursing at a hospital in Detroit. When she was fifty, she married a patient, twenty years older than she. They died within a year of each other. She left me the house, and a trust fund from which I get about three thousand a year. Nice?"

Kate nodded. "Her late husband manufactured automobile parts and made pots of money."

"It couldn't have happened to anyone but you. What a story-book life you have, Daphne! . . . What are you going to do with it?"

"Just live, Kate. Live right here for the rest of my life. Go to band concerts, and church suppers, and picnics. Make cookies and angel cake, and have friends around me, and grow old peacefully."

Kate's eyes went to the open door of the closet where Daphne's

smart clothes hung. "I don't believe it. What about your career?"

"I haven't one. I stumbled into decorating because I like it, and it was a job that paid the rent."

"Even so, darling, after the exciting life you've had, you won't be content to twirl your thumbs and satisfied with making cookies. You're tired out now, but when you've got a good rest, you'll begin to want things."

"I have things." "You'll want to do things. And, Daphne, nothing ever happens here. We raise our families, play bridge. Our men play golf, and we meet at each other's houses. Same thing, year in, year out."

"Is he married?" "Daphne laughed again. "I don't know, or care, but I don't think so."

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TEA AT CHURCH TO BE ATTENDED BY MISSIONARY

Church of Christ Meeting
To Hear Report on Work
In Puerto Rico

V. C. Carpenter, a newly-retired Disciples of Christ missionary to Puerto Rico, will be the guest speaker at the Women's Missionary Society tea Sunday at 2:30 P.M. at the North Street Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter first went to Puerto Rico in 1906 to do evangelistic work and were stationed at Bayamon. He has had a vital part in building 31 mission churches—spiritually and literally—with their total membership of over 4,000, for he superintended the construction of most of the chapels.

Two-thirds of these are rural, scattered over the tropical island. Over the hills and mountains Mr. Carpenter has travelled by auto, horse-back and on foot. He has shared the simple fare of black coffee and bananas in humble cabins, slept on the ground, or on church benches if need be.

Carpenter has seen the leadership of the churches gradually transferred from the missionaries to trained national pastors, and he has helped to select and train these pastors. High tribute is paid to the work both he and his wife have done, by their fellow missionaries and by the members of the Puerto Rican churches. The tea following Carpenter's address is open, it is announced.

NEW GOVERNMENT SET UP IN ITALY

Bonomi Is Premier; Four
Parties in Cabinet

ROME, Dec. 12—(AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi has formed a new Italian government in which the Communist Palmiro Togliatti and the Christian Democrat Giulio Dirodino will serve as vice-premiers.

The composition of the new cabinet was announced officially last night. Portfolios were distributed evenly among the Liberals, Christian Democrats, Labor Democrats and Communists—the four parties which decided to support Bonomi. The Socialists and Actionists, the other two parties of the Committee of National Liberation, decided to stay out.

Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio in the last cabinet who was rejected by Britain for the post of foreign minister, is not a member of the new government.

WORLD WAR II VETERANS FORM OWN ORGANIZATION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12—(AP)—The AmVets—the American Veterans of World War II, as they are to be known officially—have organized and started to bid for returning servicemen.

Among the objectives: To safeguard established principles of democracy and Americanism, to promote peace and prosperity, to help veterans returning to civilian life.

Greenfield

W. M. S. Meets at Rowe Home

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Williamson and Wilbur Heaton shared the honors.

Party for Honor Guest

Accenting the approach of the lovely Yuletide season, Mrs. D. W. Wood entertained with a noon luncheon Monday. The occasion honored Mrs. Adrian Parkerson and daughter, Sandra Dean of New Castle, Indiana.

The afternoon hours were pleasantly spent in cards, with Miss Winifred Brown holding high score. The guest list included Mrs. David Grey, Miss Bertha Wilkin and Miss Betsy Newell of Hillsboro, Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Rainsboro, Miss Louise Hudson and Mrs. George Allison, Chillicothe, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Alan Vance, Miss Georgette Lucas, Miss Isabelle Townsend, Mrs. L. W. Wise and Mrs. M. C. Kibler.

Death of Mrs. Hart

Mrs. Ross Hart, formerly Miss Josephine Ellis passed away early Monday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ellis in this city. She was a graduate of McClain High

School and very popular among the young women of this city. Her husband, two children, Shirley Jo and Jimmie Bob, her parents and one sister, Mrs. Don Kelly survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the R. B. Walker Funeral Home, with Rev. L. R. Wilson officiating.

Coterie Club

Mrs. Charles D. Johnson and Mrs. John S. Arnott were hostesses to the coterie Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. G. H. Morehouse, Cincinnati, a club member gave a paper on "Children of the Royal Families." Articles made by the blind will be placed on sale before Christmas.

Groups Meet at Miller Home

A combined meeting of the Fellowship Circle and the Missionary Society of the Federated Church was held, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Miller. Assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. P. N. Crago and Mrs. John Ebright.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Harry Grise and Mrs. Lucie Eckle was the missionary leader.

Attend Funeral

Among those from out of town who attended funeral services

Saturday for Mr. Charles Mains were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Young, Cleveland, Mr. Harold Thomas, Chatham, Canada, Mrs. Donald Bender, Brooklyn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas and Miss Ruth Thomas, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Enderlin, Chillicothe, Miss Elizabeth Irvine, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morehouse, Cincinnati.

Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doster.

Mrs. W. M. Shimp, has returned from Columbus where she visited her son, Bennett Shimp—and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albright and son, Donald, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vess House, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Howard Martindill is entertaining her sister, Miss Catherine Hanagan, Urbana.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mayme Douglas have been Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lenis and son, David Alan, Columbus.

Personals

Miss Elizabeth Anne Wilson of Dayton, and Miss Jean Anne Spurgin of this city have resigned their positions in Dayton, and are at their homes here.

Mrs. Ross Wilhide returned Tuesday from Boston, Mass., where she spent two weeks with her husband, Lt. Wilhide.

Mrs. Rose Hoskins and Mrs. E. D. McLean, Columbus, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Sitterle has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hagler, Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watson and family, Ripley, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ebright.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(AP)—Tires no longer fit for army service will be sold for civilian use.

An undisclosed number of tires, chiefly from the war fronts,

ARMY TIRES TO BE SOLD TO CIVILIANS

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 12—(AP)—Four members of a family of six were found asphyxiated in their second-floor apartment here today.

Police said four burners and the oven of a gas stove in the kitchen were turned on, but

will be sold through the treasury's procurement division.

The tires may be reconditioned for "limited civilian use," the Office of Price Administration said today in announcing wholesale ceilings. At retail the tires will sell at already established ceilings.

only two of them were burning.

Firemen succeeded in reviving two boys, 5 and 6 years old, who were sleeping in a bed with their heads near a window, and firemen expressed belief the slight breeze from the window saved their lives.

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—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Phi Beta Psi Xmas Party Is Gala Social Event Here

Softly glowing red Christmas parties burned during the dinner hour at Maddux Restaurant, Monday evening when forty members of Phi Beta Psi sorority met at seven o'clock for a chicken dinner preceding the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Parker on Rawlings Street.

Christmas scenes embossed on white napkins added a touch of the festive holiday mood of the affair, and a most hilarious dinner hour was gaily enjoyed by all.

The group of smartly dressed women then adjourned to the Parker home where a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Wilson. She announced the Christmas Bazaar held two weeks ago at the Hotel Washington netted the sorority a fine profit. It was voted by the members to donate \$25 to be used by the Red Cross in providing draperies and fixtures for the recreation room at the Clinton County Glider Base at Wilmington. Those in charge of this work want to have the room completely re-decorated before Christmas, so immediate action was taken by the sorority at the party.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to playing bridge and prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Simons, Miss Clara Story, Mrs. Howard Harper and Mrs. Doris Dick.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree in one corner of the keeping room was the scene of an exchange of gifts, all wrapped in appropriate and seasonal paper. A lovely assortment of gifts was displayed under the tree, and each member was well pleased with her selection from the grab bag.

Members are indebted to Mrs. Charles Hare as chairman of the committee which planned the affair. She was capably assisted by Mrs. John Sagar, Mrs. Seiby Gerstner, Mrs. Earl Parker, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Maynard Icenhower.

Judith Paul Is Crowned Queen Of Xmas Dance

Wearing a smart white chiffon evening frock fashioned along classic lines, Miss Judith Paul, attractive nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Paul, was crowned queen of the freshman Christmas dance held at Withrow Hall at Miami University, Oxford. The crown was fashioned of red carnations and she was also presented with an arm bouquet of carnations which are the school flower.

Miss Paul was selected from a group of eighteen candidates sponsored by various sororities and independents. She was entered by Delta Gamma sorority of which she is a member. Men of the freshman class and all navy men stationed at Miami U. voted for their selection of queen.

Miss Paul was presented as queen of the dance on a raised platform in the men's gym and she was crowned by vice-president Morris. She was unaware of being selected as queen until asked to appear on the platform in the spotlight.

81st Birthday Observed In Jeffersonville

Mr. E. G. Owens of Jeffersonville were duly surprised with a turkey dinner, served at their home on Sunday at which time a number of relatives assembled to celebrate with Mr. Owens his eighty-first birthday.

Those seated with the honored guest and Mrs. Owens were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens, all of Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson of Croton.

The guests presented Mr. Owens with a large poinsettia plant for which he waxed enthusiastic response.

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY, DEC. 12
Forrest Shade Grange, 8 P.M. Christmas party and 25 cent gift exchange.

Berean Bible Class, South Side Church of Christ, Christmas party, gift exchange, home of Mrs. Thomas Snyder, 322 E. Elm St., 7:30 P.M.

Miss Golda Baughn, chairman of Browning Club meeting, Hotel Washington, 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday Club Christmas party, home of Mrs. F. F. Tipton, gift exchange, 7 P.M.

Queen Esther Class and Loyale Men's Class of the North Street Church of Christ, class meeting and turkey supper at church, 6:30 P.M. Gift exchange.

Shepherd's Bible Class of First Baptist Church, home of Mrs. Thomas Cullen, gift exchange, 7:30 P.M.

Local Daughters of North Street Church of Christ, home of Miss Naomi Butterfield, 325 E. Temple St., 8 P.M. Gift exchange.

Marguerite Class of First Presbyterian Church, basement for annual Christmas party and gift exchange, 6:30 P.M.

Junior Class of Bloomingburg High School presents "Almost Summer," at auditorium, 8 P.M.

Eastside P-TA postponed.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13
Staunton P-TA and Christmas program, 8 P.M.

Sugar Grove WCTU, home of Mrs. F. E. Haines, 2 P.M.

Sunnyside P-TA, Christmas program, 7:30 P.M.

Regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, bring gifts for OS & SO Home, 7:30 P.M.

Sunnyside P-TA, Christmas program, 7:30 P.M.

Union Chapel WSCS, basket supper at Township Hall, 7 P.M. Bring table service.

Bueno Vista WSCS, home of Mrs. Martin Gilmer, gift exchange, 2 P.M.

Miss Lillian Teevens has resumed her vocal studies under Adolph Eckstrom in New York City, having been a houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teevens for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Knapp and son, Donald, had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kendrick and son, David, and Miss Beulah French, all of this city.

Mrs. O. W. Landrum and Mrs. Carl Aufderheide were Monday business visitors in Chillicothe.

Miss Marian Osborn and Mrs. Robert Osborn were Monday business visitors in Columbus.

Mrs. Ruth Paxson spent the weekend in Dayton with her son, Pvt. Richard McVey and Mrs. McVey.

Mrs. Doris Munchel and Miss Betty Mitchem spent the weekend in Cincinnati with Miss Eileen Leeth and friends in Happy Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Headley and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fleeger and son, Tom, from Columbus were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. John G. Jordan and son, John.

Mothers Circle Children's Xmas Party Dec. 18

Fortnightly luncheon-bridge at Country Club, 1 P.M. Chairman, Mrs. McKinley Kirk; Mrs. Martin Hughey, Mrs. Glenn Pine, Mrs. C. D. Young and Miss Janet Kirk.

At Olive WSCS, home of Mrs. Walter Cline, potluck luncheon at noon, 25 cent gift exchange.

CTS of First Presbyterian Church, church basement for Christmas party, 7:30 P.M.

Elmwood Aid Christmas party, gift exchange, 2:15 P.M. home of Mrs. Wert Wilson.

Church of Christ choir, covered dish supper and Christmas party, at church, 6:30 P.M.

Hostesses for the party are Mrs. George Trimmer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Beatty, Mrs. Harold McCord and Mrs. Fred Rost. Members are to bring

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Six Years Old



Carol Wilson

Carol Wilson, six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, was honored on her sixth birthday with a gala party held at the Wilson home and attending was a number of little chums of the guest of honor, who is in the first grade of school at Rose Avenue.

Various entertaining games were enjoyed during the afternoon, at the close of which prizes were presented to Patricia Leeth, Donald Greenwalt and Carrie Ann Matson.

The dining room table was prettily decorated for the serving of tempting refreshments after Carol had opened her gifts and sweetly responded to each little guest. Pink and white were the colors used in the table decorations. Favors of miniature Santa Clauses were presented each guest.

Those present for the gala affair were Sandra Sharon Ackley, Patricia and Carolyn J. Leeth, Joan and Janet Willis, Barbara and Kenneth Johnson, James and Elinor Mae Ingorsell, Sandra Joe and Larry Lane, Carrie Ann Matson, Donald Greenwalt, Leroy Sanderson, Betty Jo Meredith, Mrs. Myra Lane, great-grandmother of the honor guest, Mrs. Ray Bowers, her grandmother, Mrs. Faye Lane, Mrs. Myra Mae Meredith and Bobby Jackie and Wesley Wilson.

a 10 cent gift for a child to be exchanged at the party.

Members are also asked to bring their donations for the Christmas baskets which will be distributed to needy families to the locker room on N. Main St., Wednesday, December twentieth.

New Martinsburg WCTU

New Martinsburg WCTU members met at the home of Mrs. Chloe Carson and brought their contributions of canned fruit and scrapbooks for the Worthington Home.

A short business meeting was led by the president, at the close of which Mrs. Mildred Ritter, program leader, read an interesting article on liquor. Mrs. Laura Voss was voted a new member at the meeting.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Three specialty acts followed, first, two songs by Frank Meyers and then a song specialty, "Pockefull of Dreams" by Barbara Sanderson and drum specialty by Richardson Palmer.

The next number was "Bronco-Busters" which added a touch of the old west to the occasion when Bobby Kimmey and a vocal chorus with guitars and piano accompaniment was heard. Those taking part were Vera Lamb, Bobby Lee Cannon, Barbara Lou Melvin and Connie Wolfe.

The western flavor was continued with the singing of "Pistol Packin' Mama," sung and piano accompaniment.

At the conclusion of the variety show refreshments were served and Palmer's Merry Makers played dance music.

Business Meet Of Soroity Is Held Monday

Miss Ruth Jane Sexton, primus of Alpha Chapter of Gradale sorority led the business meeting which was held at the Record Herald club rooms, Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

It was announced the quota of \$2,000 which is the sum of war bonds to be sold by sorority members to equip a field ambulance has been over-subscribed. A sum of \$3,600 has been sold and all are quite pleased with the results of their efforts.

The fourth minor project for the year was selected at the meeting, and they will donate cards, card tables and a victrola to the Clinton County Glider Base at Wilmington, is possible to obtain these articles. If not, other articles of furniture will be donated. The other projects were voted on and approved by all.

Another minor project of the sorority is to assist in the chaperoning at the Teen-Age club every Tuesday night, and Miss Sarah Lyons was appointed to form a calendar of the dates each member will be at the club.

A general discussion of the Christmas party to be given on Monday, December eighteenth, was had, at the close of which Miss Sarah Lyon read a paper on "Spiritual Development."

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Music Pupils Give Variety Show

One group of vocal and instrumental pupils of the Manhattan Studio of Music presented a colorful variety show in professional style at the studio on 322 North Main Street. Kathleen McCrea Wilson coached and directed the musical cast which held the undivided attention of the audience until the finale.

The show opened with a dramatized ballad, "Raggle Taggle Gypsies" staged by Mary Carpenter McCrea and ably enacted by Barbara Sanderson and Richardson Palmer. The special arrangement of the song was sung by Barbara Sanderson and Bernard Palmer's string and saxophone ensemble. "Manhattan Merry Makers" featured songs hits, new and old.

Connie Wolfe and Bernard Palmer acted and sang "Cannibal Cutie" an original song by Kathleen McCrea Wilson and Richardson Palmer.

Barbara Sanderson and Connie Wolfe returned as "Bashful Willbur and His Girl" and the entire cast appeared on the stage before the microphone for the grand finale when "God Bless America" was sung by the cast and audience.

Musical novelties and songs during the production were given by Palmer's Merry Makers.

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By ALICE ALDEN

THE BOLERO is quite the thing in evening dress circles this winter. Most women, while they enjoy the graceful line of a floor-length skirt, are prone to eschew the deep decolletage. Therefore white flannel bolero embroidered cover-up job. This Capri Original, from its New York collection, comprises a black crepe sheath, its halter neckline and low-cut back camouflaged by the handsome bolero, which does such a neat job in jet. Warm too!

Sabina Community

Lees Creek Grange

Some 80 members assembled at the Lees Creek Grange Hall Tuesday evening for their Xmas program and a potluck supper. Following the program, folk dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Circle 2, WSCS

Mrs. H. H. Griffith was hostess to Circle 2 of the Methodist Church with 12 new members present. The meeting opened by the group singing

played on the guitar by Vernon Palmer and Frank Myers. A modern song drama, "White Lies and Red Roses" was heard next, the introduction starring Barbara Sanderson and Richardson Palmer.

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Ohio High School Cage Champs Pick Up Where They Left Off

By HAROLD HARRISON
COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Middletown's Middies, who staged a hair-raising finish to win the Ohio High School basketball championship last spring, have picked up right where they left off in that final game battle with Toledo Woodward.

The Middies opened their season with a victory over Franklin and last week they crushed once-powerful Dayton Stivers, 51 to 25. Hot shooting Will Smethers, Paul Lausaw and Tom Turner are back from last year's team and

Charles Clickner, a 6 foot 2 inch senior, and Don Bolton, a 6 foot 1 inch junior, have stepped in to fill up the gaps in the Middie lineup.

All of Middletown's companions in the 1944 final tournament also have gotten away to trying starts this season.

Toledo Woodward, which dropped the final game heartbreaker to Middletown, opened last week by wallowing Toledo Libby, 38 to 21. One of the stars of last season's Woodward team Bob Harrison—was the big gun in the attack with 15 points.

Canton Lehman, beaten by Woodward in the first round of the final tournament last spring, played two games last week-end and won them both. Lehman licked Columbus East, 37 to 25, and Orrville, 47 to 11. That was done despite the fact Bill Bell, one of the Lehman mainstays last season, has just made the change-over from football to basketball and apparently hasn't yet found his basket eye. He got only seven points against East and three against Orrville.

Martins Ferry, which didn't lose a game last season until being beaten by Middletown in the final tournament, crushed Shady-side, 62 to 18, to give an indication that it again will have a consistently high scoring outfit.

LIONS FACE TOUGH FOE ON FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN PLAY AT CHILlicothe

That the Blue Lion cagers will have their hands full when they go to Chillicothe Friday night seemed certain after the Chillicotheans handed the Newark basketeers a 45 to 42 set-back last Friday.

Faced with such a prospect, reports came from behind the closed doors of the WHS gym where the Lions practice that

Coach J. R. Brammer is "putting the boys through their paces." Just what that could mean was wide open to speculation. Last Friday night the Lions nosed out Hillsboro's Indians after they had come from far back to the score with only seconds left to play. The WHS boys started out like a whirlwind in that game but blew themselves out in the first half. The Indians, after trailing through the first two periods, apparently solved the Lion offense strategy and put up a defense to check it and at the same time opened up with a successful attack of their own that missed victory by only three points.

The Lions have two wins and one defeat to their credit for the season. In non-league games they won from Five Points and were beaten by Fairfield. They took their first SCO league game from Hillsboro.

Chillicothe, taken into the loop for basketball for the first time this season, looks tough on the basis of its up-set conquest of Newark, but Circleville's Tigers, also SCO members, hold a 33 to 31 victory over the Chillicotheans. The Lions are booked to go to Circleville next Tuesday night.

The next home game for the Lions will be on the night of Dec. 29 when the Dayton Stivers outfit comes here. Wilmington, which holds a victory over Greenfield's Tigers, is to send its Hurricane here on Jan. 5 and the Lions will go to Greenfield on Jan. 12.

If you thumb-tack waxed paper to the pastry board before rolling out the pastry, the dough won't stick.

To restore luster to glass, rub with a cut lemon or soak it in lemon juice and water and dry with a cloth.

API CAGERS WILL PLAY

It takes more than a snow storm to cool the ardor of a hot basketball team—and the API sports bosses hope for the same for the fans.

"Sure we're comin' over to play," was the assurance given Howard Newman when he called the International Harvester team manager at Springfield and the manager of the Greenfield outfit Tuesday morning to find out whether the weather would prevent them from coming here for the regular Tuesday night games at the high school gym.

The API Blues are to tangle with the Harvester team in the main go of the double bill and the API Reds are to meet the Greenfielders in the curtain raiser.

Newman said "about the usual number" of tickets had been taken by workers at the API but he said he was afraid the cold and snow tonight might keep some, but not many of the less hardy folks at home. "Real dyed-in-the-wool basketball fans will go anywhere under any conditions to see a good game," he commented and added "these games tonight will be good ones."

By Gene Ahern

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The big noise of the week offensively was Akron Ellet, which won the class B championship last spring. Ellet rolled over Kent State, 62 to 5, limiting the losers to just a pair of field goals.

The first big shock of the season came Saturday night when Chillicothe whipped Newark, 45 to 42. That was the first time Newark had been beaten on its home floor in 20 games and it was the first regular-schedule victory for Chillicothe in a score of games.

Newark didn't lose a game last season until it was beaten in tournament competition by Martins Ferry, but the Wildcats were riddled by graduation.

The night before Newark had been beaten by Coshocton, 48 to 33, and in that tilt, John (Deacon) Gross of Coshocton, who only this week was named on The Associated Press All-Ohio Football team, made a big bid for similar basketball honors by racking up 15 points.

That wasn't quite so good, however, as the performances turned in by McArthur's Max Cox, an All-Ohio "B" team member last year, and Bob Howard of Lima South. Cox chalked up 16 points and Howard poured 24 through the hoop as Lima South drubbed Bluffton, 57 to 40.

Pushers and Foremen teetered all evening with the Pushers finally coming out with two victories—the end games. The Foremen grabbed the middle one with over 100 pins.

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LOST—License tag, Y-5219. PHONE Milledgeville 2266.

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LOST—"A" book, license No. 684 KR. 186 E. Paint Street.

LOST—Eastern Star pin. Reward. Phone 3494.

LOST—Lady's gold Elgin wrist watch, expanding strap, between school and uptown district. Reward. Call Bloomingburg 3406.

LOST—Saturday afternoon black and white fuzzy female Poodle dog. Call 3492.

Special Notices 5

PUPS, rat types, small, mixed, homes only, not for sale. Phone 21953.

RADIO AND SWEEPER REPAIR. RADIO AND SWEEPER SHOP, 226 South Main Street, phone 25561.

NOW IS THE TIME to eat and warm treat our chickens and save feed. Call 34861.

Wanted To Buy 6

WANTED TO BUY—B flat wooden clarinet. Phone 22275.

WANTED TO BUY—Stake fields and baled hay. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel.

2241

RAW FURS

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RUMER BROS.

H. Rumer 23122, J. Rumer 23364. Shop 32224.

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WANTED TO RENT—100 acre farm cash. Call 5672.

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FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, rubber. HENRY TURNER, 1167 E. Paint St.

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USED CARS

1940 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 4 Door.

1937 Ford 60, 2 Door.

1942 Ford.

1940 Chevrolet 4 Door.

1937 Ford 60, 2 Door.

1940 DeSoto Convertible.

1939 Studebaker Champion Coupe.

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New Holland.

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W. O. BUMGARNER Phone 4501 or evenings 2624.

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PIANO Tuner—H. C. FORTIER

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MAID WANTED—Apply Hotel Washington in person. 255ff.

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Wantads—Man to work on farm and hush corn house furnished. Call Bloomingburg 2576.

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WANTED—Woman at Mark Laundry age no bar to employment. 255ff.

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L. B. PRICE

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Washington C. H., Ohio

Blankets, Chenille Bed Spreads, Curtains, Pillows, Bibles.

Phone 24061

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FOR SALE—Child's galoshes, wool suits for boys and girls; other clothing. call 21131.

FOR SALE—Child's six room doll house with furniture. Child's howling sally and blackboard. DIXIE LEICELLISON, 425 E. Court St. Call 25521.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, fresh cut. 904 S. Fayette St. BENNETT KING.

FOR SALE—One 9 x 12 rug, dishes, green drapes and other items. 625 E. Temple St.

FOR SALE—Lady's beautiful pure-silk quilted long-sleeved robe, original price \$6.00, large dolman collar. New short lapin fur coat. Call after 5 P. M. 255 Fourth Street first door off Fayette Street.

MRS. GEORGE PENWELL

FOR SALE—1 butchering kettle and ring, 1 lard press, 3 old style radios, 1 radio, dining room chairs, square dining room table. M. C. SLAYTON, Octa, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Two overcoats. 325 North Hinde St.

FOR SALE—New "Sport-Jeigh" tan ladies coat, size 11. MAUDE V. LIND, 134 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—One 8 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Amish rug, one rocking chair, clothing and shoes. 601 North North Street. Phone 28914.

FOR SALE—Estate Heatrola at 222 Short Street.

THREE HAMMERS from 1800 to 7,600

each. The first hammer

chimes all in first class condition. C. E. STEWART, 2640 Marmont Drive, Dayton 10, Ohio. phone Madison 2881.

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FOR SALE—One Farmall regular tractor and cultivator and breaking plow. 7 year old Jersey cow. Call 2742 New Holland after 7 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—John Deere 999 corn planter, fertilizer attachment, enclosed clutch, tractor hitch. Phone 2641, Bloomingburg.

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FOR SALE—One 3-roll Appleton corn shredder, good condition. Call 2541 New Holland.

2605

FOR SALE—62 acres of corn for sale to be sold by acre. Phone 2421. New Holland.

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls 12 to 18 months old. Price from \$125 to \$200. BEA MAR FARMS 12401.

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FOR SALE—Hampshire hams. Phone 3224.

W. A. MELVIN

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FARM LOANS

Are now available on farms of 40 acres or more on 15, 20 or 25 year contracts at 4% interest, and 2% or more on the principal, with the privilege of paying the loan off in three years.

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Washington C. H., O.

Phone 7051

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FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups. Phone 2928.

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Be Sure To Get Your

Winter Supply of

Apples Now

No sales can be made after December 24. Romes, Staymen, Delicious, Black Twig, Pippin and Yorks on hand now.

Vandervort Orchard

Jamestown, Ohio

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Five room house, in excellent condition, electricity, gas and water. Possession March 1. MAC DEWS, Pavey Building.

2671

SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property 114 West Market Street. Phone 4231.

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FOR SALE—A small restaurant doing a nice business, located in Washington C. H. Priced for quick sale. MAC DEWS, Pavey Building.

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Traffic Curbed By Worst Snow Storm Since 1936

SCHOOLS CLOSED AND TRAVEL IS SLOWED DOWN

Six-inch Snow in 24 Hours Being Increased by More Tuesday

Highway traffic was at a virtual standstill part of Monday night and part of Tuesday, as result of one of the worst snow storms in many years. Most of the rural and village schools in this part of Ohio were closed Tuesday due to inability of school buses to break through the drifts on the roads.

Regardless of the fact that the State Highway Department had five snow plows and graders busy on the highways from near noon Monday until well into Tuesday, the highways drifted full within a short time after they had passed, and in many instances snow-bound cars and trucks stood in line, unable to move, at isolated places on the highways.

Veteran highway employees declared the road conditions to be the worst since 1936, and one of the worst on record.

All bus schedules were canceled as the roads became blocked in the face of all efforts of the highway crews to keep them open. No buses had come through from Monday midnight until well into Tuesday.

Scores of automobiles were stranded on the highways in the county, and thousands of them were also stalled throughout this part of Ohio as they ran into drifts too deep to plow through.

In Washington C. H. the streets and sidewalks were filled with the six-inch snowfall that had started early Monday and continued almost without interruption for 24 hours. No scraping was done until well into Tuesday, due to illness of the operator.

A large amount of salt was applied to the up-town areas to keep the snow melted, but the heavy fall of snow covered sidewalks generally in the business areas until well into Tuesday, when the work of clearing them of the big snowfall was proceeding.

Members of the street crew were put to work shoveling the snow from the sidewalk crossings in the up-town area, and this did much to aid pedestrians.

A city ordinance requires that sidewalks be kept free of snow by the property owners, but work of removing the snow was proceeding slowly, not only in the residential district, but in the up-town area as well.

Many persons who were caught on the highways when the drifting started, were hopelessly snowbound until the State Highway crews rendered assistance, and freed the roads of drifts.

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Woman Is Injured

Mrs. Lola Stephenson, 218 S. Fayette Street, riding in an automobile with her husband, was severely injured when their car collided with one of the State Highway scrapers near the Lawson Stuckey home on the Greenfield Road, four miles south of Washington C. H.

Mrs. Stephenson was picked up by the Hook ambulance and brought to Dr. N. M. Reiff's office for treatment, and then taken to her home.

The Stephenson car was damaged, and the scraper flange was broken and put out of commission temporarily.

The accident was due to poor visibility at the time, as result of snow accumulating on the windshield and the plow hurling a mass of snow in the air.

Work Main Highways

When the State Highway Department found that it was impossible to keep all roads cleared Monday night and Tuesday, efforts were centered on the main routes, and at one time three plows were busy trying to keep the CCC highway open.

The highest temperature Mon-

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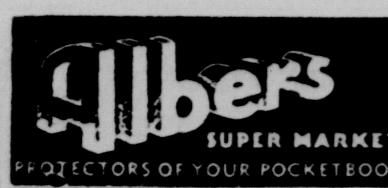
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County Courts

DIVORCE GRANTED

Rosie Rouse, in Common Pleas Court, was granted a divorce from Ernest M. Rouse, on grounds of gross neglect of duty and restored to her maiden name of Rosie Crabtree.

Cornelia Maag, on grounds of gross neglect of duty, was granted a divorce from Robert Maag and given custody of their minor children.

\$25,825 CASE ENDED

The \$25,825.58 damage case filed by Julia Richmond against Elizabeth McCormick, growing out of a traffic accident, has been dismissed by Judge H. M. Rankin, following settlement reached out of court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold O. King, 26, farmer, Mt. Sterling, R.D., and Freida Mae Fultz, 21, city.

Wayne Rhomemus, 28, defense worker, Sabina, R. 2, and Lulu Eye, 25, defense worker, city.

Lester Skiver, 41, truck driver, Columbus, and Nadine Dudley, 34, city.

day was 32 degrees and the lowest during the night was 20.

Snow was continuing to fall Tuesday, adding still more to the already deep snow that covered a vast area.

Not only is the snow of great benefit to the wheat but it will provide a great deal of water when it melts, and probably start streams to flowing once more.

At the API plant Tuesday morning, only about half of the workers were on the job, due to inability to travel the highways to this city, as many of the employees live as much as 25 miles distant and found roads impassable.

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Some Buildings Have 70 Per Cent of Normal

Superintendent A. B. Murray of the Washington C. H. Schools said Tuesday noon that school attendance Tuesday was about 80 percent normal as result of the heavy snow and cold.

The percentage of attendance at the various buildings was given as follows: Cherry Hill, 65; Central, 70; Eastside, 70; Rose Avenue, 77; Sunnyside, 84; High School, 85.

Many high school students were absent due to condition of the highways.

Kindergarten was reduced to 56 percent.

Many pupils reached school late.

It takes from 16 to 20 weeks to design and build a new drill press for the automotive production line.

At Bloomingburg, William Joseph will be present; John Bow-

FAYETTE COUNTY REPRESENTED AT STATE GRANGE

Group To Take Sixth Degree Work from Granges In County

Delegates to the 72nd annual convention of the Ohio State Grange assembled today to hear their president, Joseph W. Fichter of Oxford, discuss such major issues as world peace, postwar prices and farmers' social security. The meeting is being held in Columbus.

Fichter was expected to devote a portion of his annual address to the question of whether the post-war farm work day should be 12 to 15 hours long and whether women and children in tillers' families should continue to work without pay.

Touching upon the question yesterday, Fichter said:

"Believing that family-size farms and rural communities are essential in a democratic civilization, the Grange advocates that farming be as attractive as other occupations—financially, socially, culturally and spiritually."

Attending the first day's Grange session were Mrs. Dean Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hedges, Miss Irene Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nisley, Mrs. Charles Fuhs, Miss Jane Fuhs, Mrs. Doris Diffendal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves, Roy Coil, Miss Helen Chitty, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt, Miss Leona Hewitt, Drexel Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ramay, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driesbach, Walter Driesbach, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rummons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith.

Mrs. Hynes as juvenile matron here, will speak at the juvenile Grange session Wednesday on "some essentials necessary to Juvenile Grange growth."

Also on Tuesday's program was an address by L. J. Taber, past master of the National Grange. Another scheduled convention highlight was the conferring of the sixth degree of the Grange on more than 1,000 members with Harry A. Caton, National Grange secretary as speaker.

Gov. John W. Bricker addressed the vanguard of convention delegates, representing some 96,000 members, at reception last night. Gov.-Elect Frank J. Lausche of Cleveland will preside at the annual banquet Thursday.

FOREMEN TO BE THERE WHEN LIPPINCOTT TALKS

When Lincoln H. Lippincott, highway safety authority, speaks to seven surrounding high schools, foremen employed at the API who live in those towns will attend the assemblies. Howard C. Newman, president of the Foremen's Club here, announced today.

Lippincott originally was scheduled to speak to the Foremen's Club meeting Wednesday at the American Legion Hall, but later the additional speeches for the high schools were scheduled.

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FOUR FROM HERE GO TO NATIONAL FB CONVENTION

Recognition for Meeting Membership Goal Is To Be Given Then

Four Fayette Countians heard President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation advocate today a world organization to maintain peace by force, if necessary."

A. F. Ervin, W. W. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solars will be present to hear Fayette County get recognition at the national meeting as being one of the counties in the United States which met its national goal of membership in 1944. Fayette County also has the distinction of having the highest paid 1945 membership of any county in Ohio at the time of the meeting.

Associated Press dispatches said O'Neal continued in his presidential address prepared for the opening of the Federation's 26th annual meeting:

"No force will be necessary if our world security organization will insist that all nations come in with clean hands, renouncing forever all national selfishness, all unwarranted territorial ambitions, spheres of influence, and puppet governments—all of which have been in the past potent causes of war. No force will be needed if the victorious nations will adopt policies which will permit all nations to rebuild their shattered economic structures,

and if defeated nations are encouraged to mend their ways so that they may eventually take their places as honored and respected members of the fraternity of free nations."

O'Neal said encouragement of international trade "is all-impor-

tant," that "currencies will have to be stabilized as between nations" and that "the only possible way" to maintain postwar employment in the United States and service the national debt "will be through creating an economy of abundance."

Lt. Mack was a prisoner of war.

Elijah Shoemaker
GREENFIELD — Elijah Shoemaker, 78, retired farmer, is dead. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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PILOT-PRISONER'S WIFE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION

Mrs. Robert D. Mack, wife of Lt. Robert D. Mack, recently reported a German prisoner of war, said Tuesday that she and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack, Lt. Mack's parents, received the War Depart-

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